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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

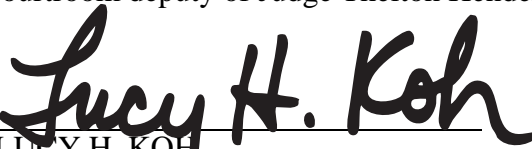
10 STEVEN GREGORY WILLIAMS, ) No. C 13-0528 LHK (PR)  
11 Plaintiff, ) ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
12 v. )  
13 )  
14 UNKNOWN, )  
15 Defendant. )

16 On February 6, 2013, Plaintiff, a California state prisoner, filed a letter with the Court,  
17 which initiated these proceedings. (Doc. No. 1.) On February 19, 2013, Plaintiff filed a motion  
18 to dismiss without prejudice. (Doc. No. 5.)

19 Plaintiff may voluntarily dismiss his complaint with or without order of this Court. *See*  
20 Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A), (a)(2). Because no opposing party has been served, Plaintiff's letter  
21 requesting to dismiss these proceedings is construed as a "notice of dismissal," and requires no  
22 order from the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(I). Accordingly, this action is  
23 DISMISSED. The Clerk of the Court shall terminate all pending motions and deadlines and  
24 close the file. The Clerk is also directed to send an electronic copy of Plaintiff's original letter  
25 (Doc. No. 1), and a copy of this order to the courtroom deputy of Judge Thelton Henderson.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 DATED: 3/11/13

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LUCY H. KOH  
United States District Judge